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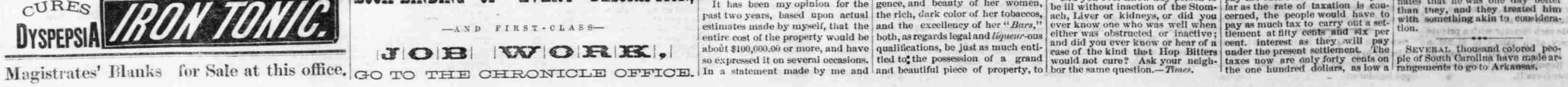
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there are a few persons who seemof \$55,000.00 was intended to include it is not more than was anticipated the entire price of the court-house by many others, who have had property, including grounds, furniture and every other item of exmore or less experience in the erection of expensive buildings, their pense. For the benefit of those persons I will state that the contract interior and outward surroundings. price of \$55,000.00 was for the erec-On Monday, January the 2d, the following report was inspected by tion and completion of the building debt question. To say nothing of the Board of Commissioners, approved, presented to the quarterly clude grounds, fencing, furniture, court, and ordered spread upon its

Am't charged and paid to McCor-mack & Sweeney, contractors and builders, including what their contract required them to pay for clock and bell and the difference between iron and wood shutters for first story.

To C. G. Rosenplaenter, architect, on salary, detailed drawing &c..... To cash on steam heating appara-To extra plumbing and water fixt-To lightning rod To clock and bell over builders con-To stairway to tower, including

nsurance, including one half of builders risk, and regular rates to Aug. 16, 1884.

Fitting up two jury rooms, white washing, cement, plumbing, painting, changing water closets &c in basement.

Sundries, includes freight, telegrams, traveling expenses, water metre, eagle and ball, work on flues. door-fastenings, painting, carpenters work, cleaning out cistern, etc. Pavements, including brick and

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foregoing report should be charged to the Respectfully, G. H. SLAUGHTER, See'y. Approved-CHAS, W. TYLER, Ch'm. It will be seen that the foregoing report, including \$4,800.00 paid upon grounds, shows the actual ex-

penditure up to this time to be \$76,732,56. In order to show the Over contract price... entire cost of the property when all | Clarksville tobacco exchange origis fully paid, the 5 years interest on Cost when completed the unpaid ballance due on the lot, amounting to \$3,450.00 should be added. This will make the cost of the unimproved grounds alone, \$19,-As regards the balance due the

contractors, there is a difference of Cost when completed, about... opinion between myself and a ma- Overoriginal estimate. jority of the commissioners, as there | Clarksville court-house, contract Owing to the fact that suit has been instituted in the federal courts as mates: regards this matter, I shall refrain Nashville Court-h differences existing between us, as I do not wish anything to appear in this statement that might be construed as prejudicial to the case in

I will state, however, as a fact opinion that strict justice would not fix upon either of the amounts

the figures on this statement, and furniture, fixtures, fencing &c. I will simply suppose that the baland a majority of the commissioners their right, but their duty to know it will go into effect. Will it not be prior to its passage. As to the presand second, because it is the exact it. amount that was offered by the commissioners as a compromise of

entire cost of the property would be both, as regards legal and liqueur-ous either was obstructed or inactive; thement at fifty cents and six per

OUR COURT-HOUSE PROPERTY. published in the CHRONICLE of which, each and every citizen with-EDITOR CHRONICLE:-As our April 16, 1831, I used the following in her borders can claim an equal Court-House building, grounds &c., language. "When the grounds are ownership, as other counties of much are about completed, I am of the enclosed as they should be with an less pretension, that have long been opinion that the people of the coun- iron fence set upon stone curbing, in the enjoyment of this kind of a ty have a right to expect some information as regards the cost of the trees and shrubbery and otherwise ple of the county for every expresentire property. And feeling that beautified in a style to correspond sion of confidence in my favor, and ernor, Hon John V. Wright, ad- not be so hard to meet after all. At Since January 1, 1882, we have the duty of imparting this information developed the whole complete will in my associate commissioners for their tion devolved upon no one more the whole complete will, in my courtesy, and kindness during our

> made, I am of the opinion that to the subject, good-bye, -Respectfully, St. Bethlehem, Jan. 13, 1882.

> > THE DEBT SETTLEMENT. Beasons for Accepting it as Final,

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It will be seen from the foregoing extra cost of the Montgomery Co. that whilst the contractors claim | court-house over original estimates | \$12,295.37 as the balance due them, is less than any of the buildings and a majority of the commissioners named, even after admitting within Tennessee will make in size, fully one can blame them for voting claim that about \$7,000 or a fraction the calculation the full amount that four Massachusetts. Then consider against it. It was not the settleunder, is the proper sum, it is my the contractors proposed to accept as a compromise of the matter.

erty, including grounds, building, others as may feel an interest in the furniture, fixtures, fencing &c. I fact, that the idea of paying \$100,- grandest prospectus ever issued for stituents, I have nothing to do. ance due the contractors is settled at \$9,500.00. I fix upon this amount for two reasons; first, because it about equally divides the difference that over the contractors is settled at \$9,500.00. If ix upon this amount for two reasons; first, because it about equally divides the difference that over the contractors is settled at \$9,500.00. I fix upon this amount, for a court-house property is not an exceedingly popular one with some of the good citizens of this county; and property is not an exceedingly popular one with some of the good citizens of this county; and property is not an exceedingly popular one with some of the good citizens of this county; and property is not an exceedingly popular one with some of the good citizens of this county; and property is not an exceedingly popular one with some of the good citizens of this county; and property is not an exceedingly popular one with some of the good citizens of this county; and property is not an exceedingly popular one with some of the good citizens of this county; and property is not an exceedingly popular one with some of the good citizens of this county; and property is not an exceedingly popular one with some of the good citizens of this county; and property is not an exceedingly popular one with some of the good citizens of this county; and property is not an exceeding property is not an exceeding property in the good citizens of t that exists between the contractors but if it must be paid, it is not only a settlement already consummated, not converse with my own imme-

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I have ever been myself, fully opthe certain reward to come, than have but little to say. The whole posed to any useless extravagance obstinately refuse to settle at all? question is now before the Supreme the matter, but refused by the conin regard to the matter, and at the might have obtained, better terms. Judges elected by the people themtractors, who did offer after this to beginning was earnestly of the We ringh, I the best opportunity selves, and supposed to be possessed take \$11,000.00. By adding this opinion that \$50,000 was enough for ever on supposed balance due the contractors to the sums heretofore named and owing partly to this fact, I did we lost that chance. Now that it is it and abide by it. oppose the purchase of the grounds settled, let us boldly embrace and Cost of improvement as per report, \$ 71,882 56 that were finally selected, and would meet it. The remuneration will Cash paid on grounds 4,850 00 Inat were maily selected, and would meet it. The results also the constant heater 1,040 00 have greatly preferred plans for a besure and swift. Balance due on grounds.

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G. H. SLAUGHTER.

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There is another class who seek-not between the conduct is mean and cowardly and should excite only scorn and contempt. people of this county, and as this pathy of good people who, for the people of this county, and as this pathy of good people who, for the time, were disposed to overlook tried to show what the debt would in desire to remain and in order to 945 74 information was obtained from the our shortcoming. But a long se- be if reduced to these two standards, Am't expended on improvements \$71,882 56 most reliables sources, it may not ries of good crops and a general res- and what amount of taxation would what seems to be the popular side. There is yet a balance due on the Steam- be entirely uninteresting to some of toration of the country has con- be necessary in order to carry such or remaining silent, daring not to There is yet a balance due on the Steam-heating ap paratus, which was reserved for the surross of clying the county an opportunity to have it thoroughly tested through the winter, amounting to \$1,040 00. There is the state capitol at Nashville, did to be able to pay our indebted by the amount of taxation levied to do it, precises the state capitol at Nashville, did to be able to pay our indebted by the amount of taxation levied to do it, precises by the amount of taxation levied to do it, precises by the amount of taxation levied to do it, precises by the amount of taxation levied to do it, precises by the amount of taxation levied to do it, precises by the amount of taxation levied to do it, precises by the amount of taxation levied to do it, precises by the amount of taxation levied to do it, precises by the amount of taxation levied to do it, precises by the amount of taxation levied to do it, precises by the amount of taxation levied to do it, precises by the amount of taxation levied to do it, precises by the amount of taxation levied to do it, precise by the amount of taxation levied to do it, precise by the amount of taxation levied to do it, precise by the amount of taxation levied to do it, precise by the amount of taxation levied to do it, precise by the amount of taxation levied to do it. also an unsettled balance due the contractors, Messers McCormack & Sweeny, the unless the most reliable in the mos

\$1,700,000 or \$700,000 over original but actually incur their ill will. We the State know to be true, and any side and a wrong side to this as to estimates. The new custom house have before us the example of Geor- attempt to misrepresent me or my all other questions, and surely rea-The original cost of the grounds may be stated at \$16,350 00, for which \$4,850 00, was stated at \$16,350 00, was state promises, and now she is reaping told the people would probably, it It is true that a bold and candid per cent. per annum given for \$11,500 00, due in five years from date of purchase. It is reliable figures:

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3,000 00 m inufactures, but the farmer would ance unprovided for. These same derive the most magnificent returns | men or their representatives in the | own opinions on this and all other for his products. Everyone knows Legislature refused to join the State the advantages farmers have who credit democracy in the passage of live near Nashville or Memphis, a substitute, embodying a 50-4 setwhere everything in the way of tlement. This last remark may not surplus, from a shuck to a pumpkin, be true as to all of them, but it is can be sold. Such a state of things | certain that many of them did. This would result from the establishment state of affairs existed when the of manufacturing centres all over creditors as I suppose offered to rethe State. Massachusetts has a soil tain the principal of their debt and about equal in all respects, so far as reduce the interest to 3 per cent. fertility extends, to the barrens of which was precisely the same, 61,045 56 our neighboring counties. It will far as the vote of taxation on the produce almost nothing without manure. It is cold, damp, and has

to be well drained to produce at all. with 6 per cont interest. And yet the farmers of Massachu-If the members of the Legislature setts, by selling to operatives at who were elected as State credit manufacturing towns, and every Democrats, on the position that town is such an one, get an average they were for the best settlement of \$400 per acre for their products. which could be obtained, believed If such returns could be realized in the one offered to be the best which Tennessee how little would seem could be obtained, then there was the tax we are about to assume. neither treason or inconsistency in statement that the percentage of There would be no limit to the pro- voting for them. If there were othductiveness of our State and of the er State credit Deraocrats who honwealth of her citizens. Massachu- estly believed that a better settlesetts has a population about four ment could have been obtained by times that of Tennessee, although defeating the one offered, then no for one moment the enormous ment which I, together with my wealth which would pour into her political associates expected or delap from the sale of her ores and sired, but it was the only alternafix upon either of the amounts named as an equitable settlement of as a commissioner and secretary of ity would ensue that would make saved from the stain of repudiation, the board, and as a citizen of the But for the purpose of footing up he figures on this statement, and be figures on this statement, and be figured on the figures on this statement, and be findividual responsibility of making the findividual individual responsibility of making money was in the days of the conquired of, I universally announced showing as near as practicable the entire cost of the court-house properties of the court-house properties of the court-house properties of the state indebtedness on honor-With the pledges which any matter. I am fully aware of the such a condition. It would be the member may have made to his con-

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in population and wealth, which we may reasonably expect, the burden will grow lighter and lighter and be finally removed entirely. If in the future we strive as hard to settle the debt as we have in the past to defer it, I apprehend it will dressed to the Lewisburg News, ex- any rate it is a question which must plains itself in no uncertain terms, be met. Dodging and evasion can not. If she does not, then one cent of it ought not to be paid. If she Columbia, Tenn., Dec. 26, 1881. does owe it then she must either compromise it with the creditors In the News of the 22d you say: If with their consent (for it takes two Judge Wright pledged hemself to to make a bragain,) pay it all, or veto any settlement above 50-4, we do not know it, and do not believe the consequences. There are few it." You are right. I made no men who value their names, their

these positions clearly and distinct- and times. But we have been ment. Such conduct is mean and

> accomplish such ends, either follow rarily blinded by prejudice. But

> gogue and trickster before his light would have preferred to remain have been either misumerators ... misrepresented, and I felt it no improper to set myself right. I have no ambition to again enter the may enjoy to the fullest extent his questions. I shall neither fall out

with him nor abuse him about it. Respectfully, your friend, JNO. V. WRIGHT.

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ad Ending of an Alleged Oxford Professor's Life in Leadville

A little after the sun was up this

morning an old man, his grizzled white hair falling upon his shoulders, his haggard face seamed and scarred with furrows that told rather of the ravages of dissipation and lisease than the hand of time, and his clothes hanging in taters about his stooping form, walked into the Utah saloon, near the Utah smelter. in the western portion of the city. stepping up to the bar he asked for age and his weary, worn appearance, he was allowed to rest undisturbed. At 10 o'clock, some hours later, a party of men entered the of them aroused him. He looked up in a dazed way, and one of them jokingly asked him if he could sing. He replied yes, and sang in a crack-ed and broken voice a few stanzas from an old song. This done, he stepped up to the bar and took another drink, paying for it as before, and sank back in his head sank and he fell stiffly forcorpse in their arms, for the old sage was sent for the Coroner. The Ives, and in his end was consummated as checkered a history as ever fell from the pen of a novelist or romancer. Years ago beentered Oxford University. In his studies he had developed a peculiar and marked taste for astronomy, and at the conclusion of his term had studied the science of the skies so long and well that a chair was offered him. This he accepted and filled for a term of years with honor to himself and profit to all with whem he was associated. At last sion of this question I see no reason and was not long in drifting into n or excitement. It is a the position of a public charge. blm with a pittance every month, ferences may all be adjusted with- and in the interim he was kept at motives of another. There is one consideration which seems not to have been generally policed Es.